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USDA TEXAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEE PROMOTION

Temple, Texas, May 8, 2002--USDA Texas Rural Development today announced that Susanne Owens Turner has been promoted to the position of Community Facilities/Multi-Family Housing (CF/MFH) Loan Specialist (Realty) in Temple, Texas. USDA Rural Development's mission is to assist rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

Ms. Turner's new responsibilities include providing training and technical assistance on loan closing and servicing issues related to accounting and tracking automation system, and overseeing the daily operations and activities associated with the Community Facilities/Multi-Family Housing Payment Center.

"We are very pleased to have Ms. Turner on board," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. "Susanne has a six year history with the agency and has a wealth of knowledge that will serve us well," said Daniel.

Ms. Turner's federal career started in Georgetown as a district office clerk. She came to the CF/MFH section in 1999 and served as a payment processing clerk in the payment center. Susanne has one child, Michelle Tillman, of Temple and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dale Owens of Rockdale, Texas.

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